

**SEMINOLE COUNTY COMMUNITY TRAFFIC
SAFETY TEAM
OCTOBER 27, 2009 MINUTES**

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John Hamel, SPD
Raymond Irvin, SPD
Ronnie Gregory, LMPD
Kris Burnham, LPD
Pete Brenenstuhl, SCSO
Ryan Bonk, ASPD
Tony Moncion, ASPD
Dwayne Walker, OPD
Mark Anderson, ASPD
Byrdell Hancock, ASPD
Mark Medei, FHP
James Roark, SCPS

Robin Butler called the meeting to order at 8:35 A.M. on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. The Minutes from the September 22, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted. Motion to approve was made by Shad Smith, SCPW, second by Will Maxwell, WSPD. Introductions were waived at this meeting as there were no new attendees.

Old Business:

Robin provided an overview and update reference the Narcotics Overdose Prevention Education program which has been implemented by Chief Merchant, ASPD with the support of each Seminole County LE Agency. She encouraged the CTST members to attend a presentation if possible and provided information reference the Candlelight Vigil Thursday, October 29 beginning at 5:30 P.M. at UCF and the next presentation which is November 4 at Oviedo High School. If you have any questions reference this program, please contact Dom Carbonaro, ASPD.

There were no additional items to discuss under Old Business.

New Business:

Ray Irvin, SPD distributed the Ops plan for the Wednesday, November 25th Thanksgiving Operation hosted by Sanford Police Department and discussion ensued. It was noted that printed on the Ops Plan the date of the operation is November 26, the event is actually on Wednesday, November 25th. Sgt. Irvin can be reached at 321-377-8984.

Tony Moncion, ASPD discussed the annual Intersection Safety Operation hosted by Altamonte Springs Police Department. This event is scheduled for Friday, December 18, 2009 at various intersections along SR 436. Ryan Bonk, ASPD will be the contact for the event and can be reached at rbonk@altmonte.org. In an effort to determine the appropriate intersection details and the number of intersections which will be included in the operation, ASPD is requesting detailed information from each Agency reference commitments of participation. Robin Butler will coordinate the use of the ATMS system for posting of information related to the detail. In conjunction with this operation, there will be a Child Passenger Safety Check-up event in the lower level, of the Altamonte Mall parking garage, south of the movie theater. Jack Harrison, ASPD will be coordinating with Altamonte Mall for use of the facility for this event. Representatives of DHSMV have requested a partnership with this CPS check-up event and future events for the mobile driver licensing renewal unit. Byrdell Hancock will pass this information along to Jack Harrison.

Ronnie Gregory, LMPD discussed the upcoming Lake Mary / Heathrow Arts Festival which will be held Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8 at Colonial Towne Park off of CR 46A and International Parkway.

Traffic Fatality Report:

Mike Blinn, SCTE discussed the recent traffic fatalities which have occurred in Seminole County. The three incidents reported each involved a motorcycle and were:

- September 19 on SR 46 near old Geneva Rd (WB motor vehicle crossed centerline & struck EB motorcycle- 9:37 P.M.)
- September 27 on US 17-92 near Americana Blvd (NB motorcyclist lost control and dropped his bike in the far right thru lane – motorcyclist was struck by a NB vehicle as he attempted to pick up his bike – 12:46 A.M.)
- October 2 on SR 46 @ Upsala Rd (EB SR 46 motorcyclists ran red signal phase at intersection colliding with WB vehicle making left turn at same. WB motorist had green arrow left turn signal – 9:29 P.M.)

Fatal Crash reports not received for the intersection of:

- 46 @ Hickman Rd

Pedestrian crash (pedestrian currently in critical condition)

- CR 46A @ Hartwell

Of the three traffic fatalities involving a motorcycle, none of the riders were wearing a motorcycle helmet, and BAC results are not available at this time.

Traffic Fatalities in Seminole County are currently at 16. Mike Blinn will bring a complete report to the November 24 CTST meeting separating the fatalities as: PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLIST or MOTORCYCLIST or MOTOR VEHICLE

Problems & Solutions:

- 2009-06 US 17-92 @ Bush Blvd. / Tropical Trail request for protected left turn phase in response to multiple traffic incidents and traffic fatalities.
This location is still under review by FDOT.
- 2009-09 CR 427/Ronald @ Lake Mary Blvd request for prohibition of right turns at the intersection due to the close proximity of the signal recently installed at Lake Mary Blvd @ Sanford Ave.

The signal at Lake Mary Blvd @ Sanford Ave was installed within the last few months. There is currently not enough data to determine if the right turn prohibition is warranted. SCTE will continue to review crash data for this location. Will Maxwell, WSPD requested that the prohibition of WB Lake Mary Blvd u-turns at the intersection of CR 427/Ronald @ Lake Mary Blvd be considered as part of this review.

- 2009-16 Sunland Estates request for additional speed limit signing
Additional signing was installed as requested.
- 2009-17 Wayside Dr @ East Dr request to address foliage which is obscuring signage.
Completed by Seminole County Road Operations.
- 2009-18 SR 434 @ Slade request for signalized intersection
FDOT has reviewed the area and determined that signal installation is not warranted. A directional median will be considered when this portion of roadway is widened. Approximate construction date is 2013.
- 2009-19 BJ's driveway entrance on Monroe Rd request for installation of "No Left Turn" signage at BJ's exit onto Monroe Rd.
This is private property, however Shad Smith will look at the permit application to see if the signage is shown as a requirement for the permit and a letter will be sent to the property owner for re-installation of the signage.
- 2009-20 SR 434 west of Tusawilla request for additional SL signage
Will Maxwell (requestor) has been contacted by FDOT for details
- 2009-21 SR 434 east of SR 419 request for consistency of SL signage
Will Maxwell (requestor) has been contacted by FDOT for details
Two additional locations were discussed for review and upon receipt of the online reporting forms; the items will be documented and forwarded to the appropriate Agencies for response:
- Lockwood @ McCulloch by Pete Brenenstuhl
- Alafaya Woods Blvd by Dwayne Walker, OPD

Open Forum:

Tom Banks, LEL who is currently assigned to this area provided a review of materials recently submitted to each Law Enforcement Agency as well as information related to the new LEL, Charles Kane who will be assigned to this area. He provided details of NHTSA programs for 2010 and a list of informative web sites which included:

- <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/pubs/811169.pdf>
- <http://www.onlinevideocontests.com/contest/1081>

Robin Butler had also distributed information related to NHTSA sponsored traffic safety initiatives to determine what, if any, should be incorporated into the CTST 2010 Calendar of Events and Activities. It was suggested that we strive for a Motorcycle Safety Awareness campaign May 2010 in light of the volume of motor cycle related traffic fatalities in this area.

With no further items for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 10:08 A.M.